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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Creates the Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund Act. Provides that the Department shall establish the Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund Program to reimburse victims and their families for medical bills, lost wages, and other damages resulting from serious physical injuries caused by a vicious dog attack. Sets forth certain conditions for the operation of the Program and the Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Animal Control Act. Provides that "dangerous" and "vicious" designations apply to all animals (now, only dogs may be deemed "dangerous" or "vicious"). Provides that an "owner" includes a person who knowingly permits an animal to remain on or about any premises occupied by that person. Provides that County Boards shall impose an individual dog registration fee and may impose an individual cat and ferret registration fee (now, shall impose animal and litter registration fee). Requires every owner of a dog, cat, or ferret 4 months or more of age to have that dog, cat, or ferret inoculated against rabies. Provides that any companion animal, which includes, but is not limited to, dogs, cats, ferrets, and horses, found running at large may be apprehended and impounded (now, limited to dogs). Requires the owner of a biting animal to remit to the Department of Public Health a \$25 public safety fine within 30 days after notice for deposit into the Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund. Authorizes an administrative hearing officer to make a "vicious animal" determination. Provides that if an owned animal is found to be a "vicious animal", the owner shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony, pay a \$500 fine to be deposited in the Animal Control Fund, and the court of administrative hearing officer shall order the animal subject to enclosure or euthanized. Requires any animal designated as "dangerous" to be under physical control by an adult 18 years of age or older whenever the animal is off of the premises of its owner. Requires owners of dangerous animals that relocate to notify both the Administrator of the County Animal Control where he or she has relocated to and the Administrator of the County Animal Control where he or she formerly resided. Requires all animal control facilities in the State to report certain information. Provides that if the owner of a dangerous animal knowingly fails to comply with any order regarding the animal and the animal inflicts physical injury or serious physical injury on a person or companion animal, the owner shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony. Provides that if the owner of a dangerous animal fails to comply with any order regarding the animal and the animal kills a person or contributes to the death of a person the owner shall be guilty of a Class 3 felony. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL
 BUDGET AND
 IMPACT NOTE ACT
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FISCAL NOTE ACT
 MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
 ACT MAY REQUIRE
 REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Director" means the Director of Public Health.

8 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

9 "Fund" means the Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund
10 established by this Act.

11 "Serious physical injury" means a physical injury that
12 creates a substantial risk of death or that results in death,
13 serious disfigurement, protracted impairment of health,
14 impairment of the function of any boily organ, or plastic
15 surgery.

16 "Vicious Dog" means a dog that attacks a person and causes
17 serious physical injury or contributes to the death of a
18 person.

19 Section 10. Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Program. The
20 Department shall establish the Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief
21 Program. The purpose of this Program shall be to reimburse
22 victims and their families for medical bills, lost wages, and
23 other damages resulting from serious physical injuries caused
24 by a vicious dog attack. The Program shall begin collecting
25 funds as of the effective date of this amendatory Act and shall
26 begin distributions on and after January 1, 2007.

27 Section 15. Eligibility. A resident of this State who
28 suffers a serious physical injury from a vicious dog attack or
29 the dependent child or children of the victim are eligible for
30 Program distributions.

1 Section 20. Distributions. The Director shall reimburse,
2 the the extent that funds are available, eligible persons a one
3 time sum to supplement and offset any medical costs and lost
4 wages directly resulting from the vicious dog attack. To
5 receive this reimbursement, the eligible person must submit an
6 application to the Department.

7 Section 25. Rulemaking. The Director shall adopt rules for
8 the administration of this Act. Those rules shall include
9 requirements relative to:

10 (1) the format and content of all forms required under
11 this Act;

12 (2) proof of eligibility;

13 (3) administration of the Fund;

14 (4) a percentage of Fund moneys dedicated to education
15 of the public concerning responsible pet ownership;

16 (5) a method of notifying victims of vicious dog
17 attacks of their possible eligibility for Fund
18 distributions; and

19 (6) any other matter reasonable necessary for the
20 administration of this Act.

21 Section 30. Enforcement; administrative fine. Any person
22 who knowingly falsifies proof of eligibility for or
23 participation in any program under this Act, knowingly
24 furnishes the Department with inaccurate information
25 concerning the ownership of a dog declared vicious, or violates
26 any provision of this Act may be subject to an administrative
27 fine not to exceed \$5000 for each violation.

28 Section 35. Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund. The
29 Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund is established as a
30 special fund in the State treasury. Moneys generated from
31 certain public safety fines collected as provided in the Animal
32 Control Act, gifts, donations, and funds from any other source

1 given or appropriated to the Department for the purposes of
2 this Act shall be used by the Department to reimburse the
3 victims of vicious dog attacks and their dependents pursuant to
4 the Program established in this Act, to educate the public
5 about responsible pet ownership, and for reasonable
6 administrative and personnel costs related to the Fund.

7 Section 90. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
8 Section 5.663 as follows:

9 (30 ILCS 105/5.663 new)

10 Sec. 5.663. The Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund.

11 Section 93. The Animal Control Act is amended by changing
12 Sections 2.04a, 2.05a, 2.11, 2.11a, 2.11b, 2.16, 2.18, 2.19a,
13 2.19b, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 15.1, 15.2, 15.3, 16.5,
14 19, 20, 24, and 26 and by adding Sections 2.01a, 2.02a, 2.02b,
15 2.04b, 9.1, 2.15a, and 22.5 as follows:

16 (510 ILCS 5/2.01a new)

17 Sec. 2.01a. "Administrative hearing officer" means an
18 individual appointed by the County Board to hear cases
19 involving vicious animals. The individual appointed shall be a
20 licensed attorney with experience in judicial proceedings
21 independent of the County.

22 (510 ILCS 5/2.02a new)

23 Sec. 2.02a. "Animal control" means the Administrator,
24 Deputy Administrator, Animal Control Wardens, or the law
25 enforcement authorities charged with the enforcement of this
26 Act.

27 (510 ILCS 5/2.02b new)

28 Sec. 2.02b. "Animal control facility" means any facility
29 operated by or under contract for the State, County, or any
30 unit of local government for the purpose of impounding or

1 harboring seized, stray, homeless, abandoned, or unwanted
2 dogs, cats, and other animals.

3 (510 ILCS 5/2.04b new)

4 Sec. 2.04b. "Companion animal" means an animal that is
5 commonly considered to be, or is considered by the owner to be,
6 a pet. "Companion animal" includes, but is not limited to,
7 canines, felines, ferrets, and equines.

8 (510 ILCS 5/2.05a)

9 Sec. 2.05a. "Dangerous animal ~~dog~~" means (i) any individual
10 animal ~~dog~~ ~~anywhere other than upon the property of the owner~~
11 ~~or custodian of the dog and~~ unmuzzled, unleashed, or unattended
12 by its owner or custodian that behaves in a manner that a
13 reasonable person would believe poses a serious and unjustified
14 imminent threat of serious physical injury or death to a person
15 or a companion animal or (ii) an animal that injures a
16 companion animal, livestock, or equidae ~~a dog that, without~~
17 ~~justification, bites a person and does not cause serious~~
18 ~~physical injury.~~

19 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

20 (510 ILCS 5/2.11) (from Ch. 8, par. 352.11)

21 Sec. 2.11.

22 "Dog" means ~~all members of the family~~ Canis Familiaris
23 Canidae.

24 (Source: P.A. 78-795.)

25 (510 ILCS 5/2.11a)

26 Sec. 2.11a. "Enclosure" means a fence or structure of at
27 least 6 feet in height, forming or causing an enclosure
28 suitable to prevent the entry of young children, and suitable
29 to confine a vicious animal ~~dog~~ in conjunction with other
30 measures that may be taken by the owner or keeper, such as
31 tethering of the vicious animal ~~dog~~ within the enclosure. The
32 enclosure shall be securely enclosed and locked at all times

1 and designed with secure sides, top, and bottom and shall be
2 designed to prevent the animal from escaping from the
3 enclosure. If the enclosure is a room within a residence, it
4 cannot have direct ingress from or egress to the outdoors
5 unless it leads directly to an approved outside enclosure
6 ~~enclosed pen~~ and the door must be locked. ~~A vicious dog may be~~
7 ~~allowed to move about freely within the entire residence if it~~
8 ~~is muzzled at all times.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

10 (510 ILCS 5/2.11b)

11 Sec. 2.11b. "Feral cat" means a cat that exists in a wild
12 or untamed state, either due to birth or reversion to a wild
13 state from domestication. The usual and consistent temperament
14 of a feral cat is extreme fear and resistance to contact with
15 humans. Feral cats are completely or substantially
16 unsocialized to humans. ~~(i) is born in the wild or is the~~
17 ~~offspring of an owned or feral cat and is not socialized, (ii)~~
18 ~~is a formerly owned cat that has been abandoned and is no~~
19 ~~longer socialized, or (iii) lives on a farm.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

21 (510 ILCS 5/2.15a new)

22 Sec. 2.15a. "Livestock" means any equine, bovine, ratites
23 sheep, goat, swine, llama, alpaca, domestic rabbit, or domestic
24 fowl.

25 (510 ILCS 5/2.16) (from Ch. 8, par. 352.16)

26 Sec. 2.16. "Owner" means any person having a right of
27 property in an animal, or who keeps or harbors an animal, or
28 who has it in his care, or acts as its custodian, or who
29 knowingly permits an animal ~~a dog~~ to remain on any premises
30 occupied by him or her. "Owner" may ~~does not~~ include a feral
31 cat caretaker participating in a County Animal Control approved
32 trap, spay/neuter, return, or release program.

33 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

1 (510 ILCS 5/2.19b)

2 Sec. 2.19b. "Vicious animal dog" means an animal ~~a dog~~ that
3 ~~(i), without justification,~~ attacks a person and causes
4 physical injury, serious physical injury, or death, (ii) an
5 animal that, while off its owner's property, kills any
6 companion animal, livestock, or equidae, or (iii) any
7 individual animal dog that has been found to be a "dangerous
8 animal dog" upon 2 separate ~~3 separate~~ occasions.

9 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03.)

10 (510 ILCS 5/3) (from Ch. 8, par. 353)

11 Sec. 3. The County Board Chairman with the consent of the
12 County Board shall appoint an Administrator. Appointments
13 shall be made as necessary to keep this position filled at all
14 times. The Administrator may appoint as many Deputy
15 Administrators and Animal Control Wardens to aid him or her as
16 authorized by the Board. The compensation for the
17 Administrator, Deputy Administrators, and Animal Control
18 Wardens shall be fixed by the Board. The Administrator may be
19 removed from office by the County Board Chairman, with the
20 consent of the County Board.

21 The Board shall provide necessary personnel, training,
22 equipment, supplies, and facilities, and shall operate animal
23 control facilities ~~pounds~~ or contract for their operation as
24 necessary to effectuate the program. The Board may enter into
25 contracts or agreements with persons to assist in the operation
26 of the program and may establish a county animal population
27 control program.

28 The Board shall be empowered to utilize monies from their
29 General Corporate Fund to effectuate the intent of this Act.

30 The Board is authorized by ordinance to require the
31 registration of dogs, cats, and ferrets and may require
32 microchipping of dogs, ~~and cats,~~ and ferrets. The Board shall
33 impose an individual dog ~~or cat~~ registration fee and may impose
34 an individual cat and ferret registration fee with a minimum

1 differential of \$10 for intact dogs or cats. Ten dollars of the
2 differential shall be placed either in a county animal
3 population control fund or in the State's Pet Population
4 Control Fund. If the money is placed in the county animal
5 population control fund it shall be used to (i) spay, neuter,
6 or sterilize adopted dogs or cats or (ii) spay or neuter dogs
7 or cats owned by low income county residents who are eligible
8 for the Food Stamp Program. All persons selling dogs, ~~or cats,~~
9 or ferrets or keeping registries of dogs, ~~or cats,~~ or ferrets
10 shall cooperate and provide information to the Administrator as
11 required by Board ordinance, including sales, number of
12 litters, and ownership of dogs, ~~and cats,~~ and ferrets. If
13 microchips are required, the microchip number may serve as the
14 county animal control registration number.

15 In obtaining information required to implement this Act,
16 the Department shall have power to subpoena and bring before it
17 any person in this State and to take testimony either orally or
18 by deposition, or both, with the same fees and mileage and in
19 the same manner as prescribed by law for civil cases in courts
20 of this State.

21 The Director shall have power to administer oaths to
22 witnesses at any hearing which the Department is authorized by
23 law to conduct, and any other oaths required or authorized in
24 any Act administered by the Department.

25 This Section does not apply to feral cats.

26 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

27 (510 ILCS 5/8) (from Ch. 8, par. 358)

28 Sec. 8. Every owner of a dog, cat, or ferret 4 months or
29 more of age shall have each dog, cat, or ferret inoculated
30 against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Every dog, cat, or
31 ferret shall have a second rabies vaccination within one year
32 of the first. Terms of subsequent vaccine administration and
33 duration of immunity must be in compliance with USDA licenses
34 of vaccines used. Evidence of such rabies inoculation shall be
35 entered on a certificate the form of which shall be approved by

1 the Board and which shall contain the microchip number of the
2 animal if it has one and which shall be signed by the licensed
3 veterinarian administering the vaccine. Veterinarians who
4 inoculate a dog, cat, or ferret shall procure from the County
5 Animal Control in the county where their office is located
6 serially numbered tags, one to be issued with each inoculation
7 certificate. Only one dog, cat, or ferret shall be included on
8 each certificate. The veterinarian immunizing or microchipping
9 an animal shall provide the Administrator of the county in
10 which the animal resides with a certificate of immunization and
11 microchip number. The Board shall cause a rabies inoculation
12 tag to be issued, at a fee established by the Board for each
13 dog, cat, or ferret inoculated against rabies.

14 Rabies vaccine for use on animals shall be sold or
15 distributed only to and used only by licensed veterinarians.
16 Such rabies vaccine shall be licensed by the United States
17 Department of Agriculture.

18 This Section does not apply to feral cats.

19 If a licensed veterinarian determines in writing that a
20 rabies inoculation would compromise an animal's health and if
21 the Administrator or, if the Administrator is not a
22 veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator approves, then the
23 animal may ~~shall~~ be exempt from the rabies inoculation ~~shot~~
24 requirement; however, but the owner is ~~must~~ still ~~be~~
25 responsible for the registration of the dog, cat, or ferret if
26 required by the County Board and the registration fees. If a
27 bite occurs, the exempt animal shall be treated as an
28 unvaccinated animal. An exempt animal must be vaccinated
29 against rabies as soon as its health permits.

30 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

31 (510 ILCS 5/9) (from Ch. 8, par. 359)

32 Sec. 9. Any companion animal ~~dog~~ found running at large
33 contrary to provisions of this Act may be apprehended and
34 impounded. For this purpose, the Administrator shall utilize
35 any existing or available animal control facility or licensed

1 animal shelter. If the companion animal is a dog, the ~~The~~ dog's
2 owner shall pay a \$25 public safety fine, \$20 of which shall be
3 deposited into the Pet Population Control Fund and \$5 of which
4 shall be retained by the county or municipality. A dog or cat
5 found running at large contrary to the provisions of this Act a
6 second or subsequent time must be spayed or neutered within 30
7 days after being reclaimed unless already spayed or neutered;
8 failure to comply shall result in impoundment.

9 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

10 (510 ILCS 5/9.1 new)

11 Sec. 9.1. A dog that is actively engaged in a legal hunting
12 activity, including training, is not considered to be running
13 at large if the dog is monitored or supervised by a person and
14 the dog is on land that is open to hunting or on land on which
15 the person has obtained permission to hunt or to train the dog.

16 (510 ILCS 5/10) (from Ch. 8, par. 360)

17 Sec. 10. Impoundment; redemption. When companion animals
18 ~~dogs or cats~~ are apprehended and impounded, they must be
19 scanned for the presence of a microchip and cannot be adopted,
20 moved, or euthanized without a second scanning. The
21 Administrator shall make every reasonable attempt to contact
22 the owner or feral cat caretaker as defined by Section 2.16 as
23 soon as possible. The Administrator shall give notice of not
24 less than 7 ~~business~~ days to the owner prior to disposal of the
25 animal. Such notice shall be mailed to the last known address
26 of the owner. Testimony of the Administrator, or his or her
27 authorized agent, who mails such notice shall be evidence of
28 the receipt of such notice by the owner of the animal.

29 In case the owner of any impounded companion animal ~~dog or~~
30 ~~cat~~ desires to make redemption thereof, he or she may do so by
31 doing the following:

32 a. Presenting proof of current rabies inoculation and
33 registration, if applicable.

34 b. Paying for the rabies inoculation of the dog, ~~or~~

1 cat, or ferret and registration, if applicable.

2 c. Paying the animal control facility pound for the
3 board and any reasonable medical costs incurred by ~~of~~ the
4 companion animal ~~dog or cat~~ for the period it was
5 impounded.

6 d. Paying into the Animal Control Fund an additional
7 impoundment fee as prescribed by the Board as a penalty for
8 the first offense and for each subsequent offense.

9 e. Paying a \$25 public safety fine to be deposited into
10 the Pet Population Control Fund; the fine shall be waived
11 if it is the dog's or cat's first impoundment and the owner
12 has the animal spayed or neutered within 14 days.

13 f. Paying for microchipping and registration of the
14 microchip, if required, if not already done.

15 The payments required for redemption under this Section
16 shall be in addition to any other penalties invoked under this
17 Act and the Illinois Public Health and Safety Animal Population
18 Control Act. An animal control agency shall assist and share
19 information with the Director of Public Health in the
20 collection of public safety fines.

21 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

22 (510 ILCS 5/11) (from Ch. 8, par. 361)

23 Sec. 11. Companion animals ~~When not redeemed by the owner,~~
24 ~~agent, or caretaker, a dog or cat must be scanned for a~~
25 ~~microchip. If a microchip is present, the registered owner must~~
26 ~~be notified. After contact has been made or attempted, dogs or~~
27 ~~eats~~ deemed adoptable by the animal control facility may ~~shall~~
28 be offered for adoption, or made available to a licensed humane
29 society or rescue group. If no placement is available, it shall
30 be humanely dispatched pursuant to the Humane Euthanasia in
31 Animal Shelters Act. An animal control facility pound or animal
32 shelter shall not release any dog, ~~or~~ cat, or ferret when not
33 redeemed by the owner unless the animal has been surgically
34 rendered incapable of reproduction by spaying or neutering ~~and~~
35 ~~microchipped,~~ or the person wishing to adopt an animal prior to

1 the surgical procedures having been performed shall have
2 executed a written agreement promising to have such service
3 performed, including microchipping if required, within a
4 specified period of time not to exceed 30 days. Failure to
5 fulfill the terms of the agreement shall result in seizure and
6 impoundment of the animal and any offspring by the animal
7 control facility ~~pound~~ or shelter, and any monies which have
8 been deposited shall be forfeited ~~and submitted to the Pet~~
9 ~~Population Control Fund on a yearly basis~~. This Act shall not
10 prevent humane societies from engaging in activities set forth
11 by their charters; provided, they are not inconsistent with
12 provisions of this Act and other existing laws. No animal
13 shelter or animal control facility shall release dogs, ~~or~~ cats,
14 or ferrets to an individual representing a rescue group, unless
15 the group has been licensed by or has a foster care permit
16 issued by the ~~Illinois~~ Department ~~of Agriculture~~ or is a
17 representative of a not-for-profit out-of-state organization.
18 The Department may suspend or revoke the license of any animal
19 shelter or animal control facility that fails to comply with
20 the requirements set forth in this Section or that fails to
21 report its intake and euthanasia statistics each year.

22 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

23 (510 ILCS 5/12) (from Ch. 8, par. 362)

24 Sec. 12. The owner of any animal which exhibits clinical
25 signs of rabies, whether or not the animal has been inoculated
26 against rabies, shall immediately notify the Administrator or,
27 if the Administrator is not a veterinarian, the Deputy
28 Administrator. 7 The Administrator or, if the Administrator is
29 not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator ~~and~~ shall ~~promptly~~
30 confine the animal, or have it confined, under licensed
31 veterinary ~~suitable~~ observation, for a period of at least 10
32 days, unless officially authorized by the Administrator or, if
33 the Administrator is not a veterinarian, the Deputy
34 Administrator, in writing, to release it sooner. Any animal
35 that has had direct contact with the animal and that has not

1 been inoculated against rabies, shall be confined as
2 recommended by the Administrator or, if the Administrator is
3 not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator. If an owner fails
4 to confine the animal, as required by the Administrator, animal
5 control shall impound the animal and the owner shall be
6 responsible for the costs incurred.

7 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03.)

8 (510 ILCS 5/13) (from Ch. 8, par. 363)

9 Sec. 13. Dog or other animal bites; observation of animal.

10 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this
11 Section, when the Administrator or, if the Administrator is not
12 a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator receives information
13 that any person has been bitten by a companion animal ~~an~~
14 ~~animal~~, the Administrator or, if the Administrator is not a
15 veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator, or his or her
16 authorized representative, shall have such dog, cat, or ferret
17 or other companion animal ~~animal~~ confined under the observation
18 of a licensed veterinarian for a period of 10 days. The
19 Department may permit such confinement to be reduced to a
20 period of less than 10 days. A veterinarian shall report the
21 clinical condition of the animal immediately, with
22 confirmation in writing to the Administrator or, if the
23 Administrator is not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator
24 within 24 hours after the animal is presented for examination,
25 giving the owner's name, address, the date of confinement, the
26 breed, description, age, and sex of the animal, and whether the
27 animal has been spayed or neutered, on appropriate forms
28 approved by the Department. The Administrator or, if the
29 Administrator is not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator
30 shall notify the attending physician or responsible health
31 agency. At the end of the confinement period, the veterinarian
32 shall submit a written report to the Administrator or, if the
33 Administrator is not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator
34 advising him or her of the final disposition of the animal on
35 appropriate forms approved by the Department. When evidence is

1 presented that the animal was inoculated against rabies within
2 the time prescribed by law, it may ~~shall~~ be confined in a
3 house, or in a manner which will prohibit it from biting any
4 person for a period of 10 days, if the Administrator or Deputy
5 Administrator ~~a licensed veterinarian~~ adjudges such
6 confinement satisfactory. The Department may permit such
7 confinement to be reduced to a period of less than 10 days. At
8 the end of the confinement period, the animal shall be examined
9 by a licensed veterinarian, spayed or neutered and
10 microchipped.

11 Any person having knowledge that any person has been bitten
12 by an animal shall notify the Administrator or, if the
13 Administrator is not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator
14 within 24 hours ~~promptly~~. It is unlawful for the owner of the
15 animal to euthanize, sell, give away, or otherwise dispose of
16 any animal known to have bitten a person, until it is released
17 by the Administrator or, if the Administrator is not a
18 veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator, or his or her
19 authorized representative. It is unlawful for the owner of the
20 animal to refuse or fail to comply with the ~~reasonable~~ written
21 or printed instructions made by the Administrator or, if the
22 Administrator is not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator,
23 or his authorized representative. If such instructions cannot
24 be delivered in person, they shall be mailed to the owner of
25 the animal by regular mail. Any expense incurred in the
26 handling of an animal under this Section and Section 12 shall
27 be borne by the owner. The owner of a biting animal must also
28 remit to the Department of Public Health, for deposit into the
29 Vicious Dog Attack Victim Relief Fund ~~Pet Population Control~~
30 ~~Fund~~, a \$25 public safety fine within 30 days after notice.

31 (b) When a person has been bitten by a police dog that is
32 currently vaccinated against rabies, the police dog may
33 continue to perform its duties for the peace officer or law
34 enforcement agency and any period of observation of the police
35 dog may be under the supervision of a peace officer. The
36 supervision shall consist of the dog being locked in a kennel,

1 performing its official duties in a police vehicle, or
2 remaining under the constant supervision of its police handler.
3 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

4 (510 ILCS 5/15) (from Ch. 8, par. 365)

5 Sec. 15. Vicious animal determination; appeals.

6 (a) In order to have owned animal ~~a dog~~ deemed "vicious", the
7 Administrator, Deputy Administrator, animal control warden, or
8 law enforcement officer must give notice of the infraction that
9 is the basis of the investigation to the owner, conduct a
10 thorough investigation, interview any witnesses, including the
11 owner, gather any existing medical records, veterinary medical
12 records or behavioral evidence, and make a detailed report
13 recommending a finding that the animal ~~dog~~ is a vicious animal,
14 ~~dog~~ give the report to the owner, and schedule an
15 administrative hearing pursuant to the Illinois Administrative
16 Procedure Act before an Administrative Hearing Officer as
17 defined in this Act or give the report to the States Attorney's
18 Office ~~and the owner~~. The Administrator, Deputy Administrator,
19 State's Attorney, Director, or any citizen of the county in
20 which the animal ~~dog~~ exists may file a complaint in the circuit
21 court in the name of the People of the State of Illinois to
22 deem an animal ~~a dog~~ to be a vicious animal ~~dog~~. ~~Testimony of a~~
23 ~~certified applied behaviorist, a board certified veterinary~~
24 ~~behaviorist, or another recognized expert may be relevant to~~
25 ~~the court's determination of whether the dog's behavior was~~
26 ~~justified~~. The petitioner must prove the animal ~~dog~~ is a
27 vicious animal ~~dog~~ by a preponderance of the ~~clear and~~
28 ~~convincing~~ evidence. The Administrator shall determine where
29 the animal shall be confined during the pendency of the case.

30 An animal ~~A dog~~ may not be declared vicious if the court or
31 Administrative Hearing Officer determines the conduct of the
32 animal ~~dog~~ was justified because:

33 (1) the threat, injury, or death was sustained by a
34 person who at the time was committing a crime or offense
35 upon the owner or custodian of the animal ~~dog~~, or was

1 committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the
2 premises or property owned or occupied by the owner of the
3 animal;

4 (2) the injured, threatened, or killed person was
5 abusing, assaulting, or physically threatening the animal
6 ~~dog~~ or its offspring, ~~or has in the past abused, assaulted,~~
7 ~~or physically threatened the dog or its offspring;~~ or

8 (3) the animal ~~dog~~ was responding to pain or injury, ~~or~~
9 ~~was protecting itself, its owner, custodian, or member of~~
10 ~~its household, kennel, or offspring.~~

11 No owned animal ~~dog~~ shall be deemed "vicious" if it is a
12 professionally trained dog for law enforcement or guard duties.
13 Vicious dogs shall not be classified in a manner that is
14 specific as to breed.

15 If the burden of proof has been met, the court or
16 Administrative Hearing Officer shall deem the animal ~~dog~~ to be
17 a vicious animal ~~dog~~.

18 If an owned animal ~~a dog~~ is found to be a vicious animal
19 ~~dog~~, the owner shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony, pay a \$500
20 ~~\$100~~ public safety fine to be deposited into the Animal Control
21 Fund ~~Pet Population Control Fund~~, and the court or
22 Administrative Hearing Officer shall order animal subject to
23 enclosure or euthanized. If subject to enclosure, the animal
24 ~~dog~~ shall be spayed or neutered within 10 days of the finding
25 at the expense of its owner and microchipped, if not already, ~~and the dog is subject to enclosure.~~ If an owner fails to
26 comply with these requirements, the animal control agency shall
27 impound the animal ~~dog~~ and the owner shall pay a \$500 fine plus
28 impoundment fees to the animal control agency impounding the
29 animal ~~dog~~. ~~The judge has the discretion to order a vicious dog~~
30 ~~be euthanized.~~ An animal ~~A dog~~ found to be a vicious animal ~~dog~~
31 shall not be released to the owner until the Administrator,
32 Deputy Administrator, an Animal Control Warden, or the Director
33 approves the enclosure. No owner or keeper of a vicious animal
34 ~~dog~~ shall sell or give away the animal ~~dog~~ without approval
35 from the Administrator or court. Whenever an owner of a vicious
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1 animal ~~dog~~ relocates, he or she shall notify both the
2 Administrator of County Animal Control where he or she has
3 relocated and the Administrator of County Animal Control where
4 he or she formerly resided. The animal shall not be relocated
5 until the new location and the manner of relocation have been
6 approved by the appropriate Administrator.

7 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain
8 any animal ~~dog~~ which has been found to be a vicious animal ~~dog~~
9 unless the animal ~~dog~~ is kept in an enclosure. The only times
10 that a vicious animal ~~dog~~ may be allowed out of the enclosure
11 are (1) if it is necessary for the owner or keeper to obtain
12 veterinary care for the animal ~~dog~~, (2) in the case of an
13 emergency or natural disaster where the animal's ~~dog's~~ life is
14 threatened, or (3) to comply with the order of a court of
15 competent jurisdiction, provided that the animal ~~dog~~ is
16 securely muzzled and restrained with a leash not exceeding 6
17 feet in length, and shall be under the direct control and
18 supervision of the owner or keeper of the animal ~~dog~~ ~~or muzzled~~
19 ~~in its residence.~~

20 Any animal ~~dog~~ which has been found to be a vicious animal
21 ~~dog~~ and which is not confined to an enclosure shall be
22 impounded by the Administrator, an Animal Control Warden, or
23 the law enforcement authority having jurisdiction in such area.

24 If the owner of the animal ~~dog~~ has not appealed the
25 impoundment order to the circuit court in the county in which
26 the animal was impounded within 10 ~~15~~ working days, the animal
27 ~~dog~~ may be euthanized.

28 Upon filing a notice of appeal, the order of euthanasia
29 shall be automatically stayed pending the outcome of the
30 appeal. The owner shall bear the burden of timely notification
31 to animal control in writing.

32 Guide dogs for the blind or hearing impaired, support dogs
33 for the physically handicapped, and sentry, guard, or
34 police-owned dogs are exempt from this Section; provided, an
35 attack or injury to a person occurs while the dog is performing
36 duties as expected. To qualify for exemption under this

1 Section, each such dog shall be currently inoculated against
2 rabies in accordance with Section 8 of this Act. It shall be
3 the duty of the owner of such exempted dog to notify the
4 Administrator of changes of address. In the case of a sentry or
5 guard dog, the owner shall keep the Administrator advised of
6 the location where such dog will be stationed. The
7 Administrator shall provide police and fire departments with a
8 categorized list of such exempted dogs, and shall promptly
9 notify such departments of any address changes reported to him.

10 (c) If the animal control agency has custody of the animal,
11 pursuant to this Section ~~dog~~, the agency may file a petition
12 with the court requesting that the owner be ordered to post
13 security. The security must be in an amount sufficient to
14 secure payment of all reasonable expenses expected to be
15 incurred by the animal control agency or animal shelter in
16 caring for and providing for the animal ~~dog~~ pending the
17 determination. Reasonable expenses include, but are not
18 limited to, estimated medical care and boarding of the animal
19 for 30 days. If security has been posted in accordance with
20 this Section, the animal control agency may draw from the
21 security the actual costs incurred by the agency in caring for
22 the animal ~~dog~~.

23 (d) Upon receipt of a petition, the court must set a
24 hearing on the petition, to be conducted within 5 business days
25 after the petition is filed. The petitioner must serve a true
26 copy of the petition upon the defendant at least 48 hours prior
27 to the scheduled hearing.

28 (e) If the court orders the posting of security, the
29 security must be posted with the clerk of the court within 5
30 business days after the hearing. If the person ordered to post
31 security does not do so, the animal ~~dog~~ is forfeited by
32 operation of law and the animal control agency must dispose of
33 the animal through ~~adoption or~~ humane euthanization.

34 (f) For purposes of this Section, all costs of impoundment,
35 disposition, boarding, medical, or other costs related to the
36 determination of vicious animal shall be borne by the owner if

1 the animal is found to be vicious.

2 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

3 (510 ILCS 5/15.1)

4 Sec. 15.1. Dangerous animal ~~dog~~ determination.

5 (a) After a thorough investigation including: sending,
6 within 10 business days of the Administrator or Director
7 becoming aware of the alleged infraction, notifications to the
8 owner of the alleged infractions, the fact of the initiation of
9 an investigation, and affording the owner an opportunity to
10 meet with the Administrator or Director prior to the making of
11 a determination; gathering of any medical or veterinary
12 evidence; interviewing witnesses; and making a detailed
13 written report, an animal control warden, deputy
14 administrator, or law enforcement agent may ask the
15 Administrator, or his or her designee, or the Director, to deem
16 an owned animal ~~a dog~~ to be "dangerous". No animal ~~dog~~ shall be
17 deemed a "dangerous animal ~~dog~~" unless shown to be a dangerous
18 animal ~~dog~~ by a preponderance of evidence. The owner shall be
19 sent immediate notification of the determination by registered
20 or certified mail that includes a complete description of the
21 appeal process.

22 (b) An owned animal may ~~A dog shall~~ not be declared
23 dangerous if the Administrator, or his or her designee, or the
24 Director determines the conduct of the animal ~~dog~~ was justified
25 because:

26 (1) the threat was sustained by a person who at the
27 time was committing a crime or offense upon the owner or
28 custodian of the animal ~~dog~~ or was committing a willful
29 trespass or other tort upon the premises or property
30 occupied by the owner of the animal;

31 (2) the threatened person was abusing, or assaulting,
32 ~~or physically threatening~~ the animal ~~dog~~ or its offspring;

33 (3) the injured, threatened, or killed companion
34 animal was attacking or threatening to attack the animal
35 ~~dog~~ or its offspring; or

1 (4) the animal ~~dog~~ was responding to pain or injury ~~or~~
2 ~~was protecting itself, its owner, custodian, or a member of~~
3 ~~its household, kennel, or offspring.~~

4 ~~(c) Testimony of a certified applied behaviorist, a board~~
5 ~~certified veterinary behaviorist, or another recognized expert~~
6 ~~may be relevant to the determination of whether the dog's~~
7 ~~behavior was justified pursuant to the provisions of this~~
8 ~~Section.~~

9 (c) ~~(d)~~ If deemed dangerous, the Administrator, or his or
10 her designee, or the Director shall order (i) the animal's
11 ~~dog's~~ owner to pay a \$50 public safety fine to be deposited
12 into the Animal Control Fund ~~Pet Population Control Fund~~, (ii)
13 the animal ~~dog~~ to be spayed or neutered within 10 ~~14~~ days at
14 the owner's expense and microchipped, if not already, and (iii)
15 ~~one or more of the following as deemed appropriate under the~~
16 ~~circumstances and necessary for the protection of the public:~~

17 ~~(1) evaluation of the dog by a certified applied~~
18 ~~behaviorist, a board certified veterinary behaviorist, or~~
19 ~~another recognized expert in the field and completion of~~
20 ~~training or other treatment as deemed appropriate by the~~
21 ~~expert. The owner of the dog shall be responsible for all~~
22 ~~costs associated with evaluations and training ordered~~
23 ~~under this subsection; or~~

24 ~~(2) the animal to be under physical control ~~direct supervision~~~~
25 by an adult 18 years of age or older whenever the animal is off
26 ~~of the~~ ~~on public~~ premises of its owner.

27 (d) ~~(e)~~ The Administrator shall ~~may~~ order a dangerous
28 animal ~~dog~~ to be muzzled whenever it is off of the ~~on public~~
29 premises of its owner in a manner that will prevent it from
30 biting any person or animal, but that shall not injure the
31 animal ~~dog~~ or interfere with its vision or respiration.

32 (e) ~~(f)~~ Guide dogs for the blind or hearing impaired,
33 support dogs for the physically handicapped, and sentry, guard,
34 or police-owned dogs are exempt from this Section; provided, an
35 attack or injury to a person occurs while the dog is performing
36 duties as expected. To qualify for exemption under this

1 Section, each such dog shall be currently inoculated against
2 rabies in accordance with Section 8 of this Act and performing
3 duties as expected. It shall be the duty of the owner of the
4 exempted dog to notify the Administrator of changes of address.
5 In the case of a sentry or guard dog, the owner shall keep the
6 Administrator advised of the location where such dog will be
7 stationed. The Administrator shall provide police and fire
8 departments with a categorized list of the exempted dogs, and
9 shall promptly notify the departments of any address changes
10 reported to him or her.

11 (f) ~~(g)~~ An animal control agency has the right to impound a
12 dangerous animal ~~dog~~ if the owner fails to comply with the
13 requirements of this Act.

14 (g) Whenever an owner of a dangerous animal relocates, he
15 or she shall notify both the Administrator of the County Animal
16 Control where he or she has relocated and the Administrator of
17 the County Animal Control where he or she formerly resided.

18 (h) If the owner of a dangerous animal intends to transfer
19 ownership to another person he or she shall notify the
20 Administrator of the County Animal Control where he or she
21 resides.

22 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

23 (510 ILCS 5/15.2)

24 Sec. 15.2. Dangerous animals ~~dogs~~; leash. It is unlawful
25 for any person to ~~knowingly or recklessly~~ permit any dangerous
26 animal ~~dog~~ to leave the premises of its owner when not muzzled
27 and under control by leash, not to exceed 6 feet in length, or
28 other recognized control methods.

29 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03.)

30 (510 ILCS 5/15.3)

31 Sec. 15.3. Dangerous animal ~~dog~~; appeal.

32 (a) The owner of an animal ~~a dog~~ found to be a dangerous
33 animal ~~dog~~ pursuant to this Act by an Administrator may file a
34 complaint against the Administrator in the circuit court within

1 35 days of receipt of notification of the determination, for a
2 de novo hearing on the determination. The proceeding shall be
3 conducted as a civil hearing pursuant to the Illinois Rules of
4 Evidence and the Code of Civil Procedure, including the
5 discovery provisions. After hearing both parties' evidence,
6 the court may make a determination of dangerous animal ~~dog~~ if
7 the Administrator meets his or her burden of proof of by a
8 preponderance of the evidence ~~clear and convincing evidence~~.
9 The final order of the circuit court may be appealed pursuant
10 to the civil appeals provisions of the Illinois Supreme Court
11 Rules.

12 (b) The owner of a animal ~~dog~~ found to be a dangerous
13 animal ~~dog~~ pursuant to this Act by the Director may, within 14
14 days of receipt of notification of the determination, request
15 an administrative hearing to appeal the determination. The
16 administrative hearing shall be conducted pursuant to the
17 Department of Agriculture's rules applicable to formal
18 administrative proceedings, 8 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1, SubParts A
19 and B. An owner desiring a hearing shall make his or her
20 request for a hearing to the Illinois Department of
21 Agriculture. The final administrative decision of the
22 Department may be reviewed judicially by the circuit court of
23 the county wherein the person resides or, in the case of a
24 corporation, the county where its registered office is located.
25 If the plaintiff in a review proceeding is not a resident of
26 Illinois, the venue shall be in Sangamon County. The
27 Administrative Review Law and all amendments and modifications
28 thereof, and the rules adopted thereto, apply to and govern all
29 proceedings for the judicial review of final administrative
30 decisions of the Department hereunder.

31 (c) Until the order has been reviewed and at all times
32 during the appeal process, the owner shall comply with the
33 requirements set forth by the Administrator, the court, or the
34 Director.

35 (d) At any time after a final order has been entered, the
36 owner may petition the circuit court to reverse the designation

1 of dangerous animal ~~dog~~.

2 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03.)

3 (510 ILCS 5/16.5)

4 Sec. 16.5. Expenses of microchipping. A clinic for
5 microchipping companion animals of county residents should be
6 conducted at least once a year under the direction of the
7 Administrator or, if the Administrator is not a veterinarian,
8 the Deputy Administrator at the animal control facility, animal
9 shelter, or other central location within the county. The
10 maximum amount that can be charged for microchipping an animal
11 at this clinic shall be \$25 ~~\$15~~. Funds generated from this
12 clinic shall be deposited in the county's animal control fund.

13 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03.)

14 (510 ILCS 5/19) (from Ch. 8, par. 369)

15 Sec. 19. The Board shall reimburse owners of sheep, goats,
16 cattle, horses, mules, swine, or poultry killed or injured by a
17 dog. Any owner having one or more of these animals ~~livestock,~~
18 ~~poultry, or equidae~~ killed or injured by a dog shall, according
19 to the provisions of this Act and upon filing claim and making
20 proper proof, be entitled to receive reimbursement for such
21 losses from the Animal Control Fund; provided, he or she is a
22 resident of this State and such injury or killing is reported
23 to the Administrator within 24 hours after such injury or
24 killing occurs, and makes affidavit stating the number of ~~such~~
25 animals ~~or poultry~~ killed or injured, the amount of damages and
26 the owner of the dog causing such killing or injury, if known.

27 The damages referred to in this Section shall be
28 substantiated by the Administrator through prompt
29 investigation and by not less than 2 witnesses. The
30 Administrator shall determine whether the provisions of this
31 Section have been met and shall keep a record in each case of
32 the names of the owners of the animals killed or injured ~~or~~
33 ~~poultry~~, the amount of damages proven, and the number of
34 animals ~~or poultry~~ killed or injured.

1 The Administrator shall file a written report with the
2 County Treasurer as to the right of an owner ~~of livestock,~~
3 ~~poultry, or equidae~~ to be paid out of the Animal Control Fund,
4 and the amount of such damages claimed.

5 The County Treasurer shall, on the first Monday in March of
6 each calendar year, pay to the owner of the animals or poultry
7 the amount of damages to which he or she is entitled. The
8 County Board ~~county board~~, by ordinance, shall establish a
9 schedule for damages ~~reflecting the current market value~~.

10 If there are funds in excess of amounts paid for such
11 claims for damage in that portion of the Animal Control Fund
12 set aside for this purpose, this excess shall be used for other
13 costs of the Animal Control Program ~~program~~ as set forth in
14 this Act.

15 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03.)

16 (510 ILCS 5/22.5 new)

17 Sec. 22.5. Reports of animal control facilities.

18 (a) Each animal control facility in the State shall
19 annually report to the Department information required by the
20 Department including, but not limited to, the following:

21 (1) The number of animals euthanized during the
22 reporting period.

23 (2) The number of animal intakes by the facility during
24 the reporting period.

25 (3) The number of animals spayed or neutered by the
26 facility during the reporting period.

27 (4) The number of animals adopted from the facility
28 during the reporting period.

29 (b) The Department shall annually compile its finding under
30 subsection (a) and report those findings to the Governor and
31 General Assembly.

32 (c) Each animal control facility in the State shall report
33 all animal bites, in its jurisdiction for the preceding year,
34 to the Department by March 1 of the following year.

35 (d) Each animal control facility in the State shall report

1 declared dangerous and vicious animals in its jurisdiction, to
2 the Department within 30 days of the declaration.

3 (e) Each animal control facility in the State shall report
4 the relocation and ownership transfers of each declared
5 dangerous and vicious animal, in its jurisdiction, to the
6 Department within 30 days of the relocation or transfer.

7 (f) The Department shall make available, to all animal
8 control agencies and to the public, information regarding all
9 animals that have bitten any person and all information
10 regarding the location and ownership of dangerous and vicious
11 animals.

12 (g) The Department shall adopt rules for the implementation
13 of this Section.

14 (510 ILCS 5/24) (from Ch. 8, par. 374)

15 Sec. 24. Nothing in this Act shall be held to limit in
16 any manner the power of any municipality or other political
17 subdivision to prohibit animals from running at large, nor
18 shall anything in this Act be construed to, in any manner,
19 limit the power of any municipality or other political
20 subdivision to further control and regulate dogs, cats or other
21 animals in such municipality or other political subdivision
22 provided that no regulation or ordinance prohibits ownership ~~is~~
23 specific to breed.

24 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03.)

25 (510 ILCS 5/26) (from Ch. 8, par. 376)

26 Sec. 26. (a) Any person violating or aiding in or abetting
27 the violation of any provision of this Act, or counterfeiting
28 or forging any certificate, permit, or tag, or making any
29 misrepresentation in regard to any matter prescribed by this
30 Act, or resisting, obstructing, or impeding the Administrator
31 or any authorized officer in enforcing this Act, or refusing to
32 produce for inoculation any dog in his possession, or who
33 removes a tag from a dog, cat, or ferret for purposes of
34 destroying or concealing its identity, is guilty of a Class C

1 misdemeanor for a first offense and for a subsequent offense,
2 is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

3 Each day a person fails to comply constitutes a separate
4 offense. Each State's Attorney to whom the Administrator
5 reports any violation of this Act shall cause appropriate
6 proceedings to be instituted in the proper courts without delay
7 and to be prosecuted in the manner provided by law.

8 (b) If the owner of a vicious animal ~~dog~~ subject to
9 enclosure:

10 (1) fails to maintain or keep the animal ~~dog~~ in an
11 enclosure or fails to spay or neuter the animal or
12 microchip the animal ~~dog~~ within the time period prescribed;
13 and

14 (2) the animal ~~dog~~ inflicts physical injury or serious
15 physical injury upon any other person or companion animal
16 or causes or contributes to the death of another person or
17 companion animal; and

18 (3) the attack is unprovoked in a place where such
19 person is peaceably conducting himself or herself and where
20 such person may lawfully be;

21 the owner shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony, unless the owner
22 knowingly allowed the animal ~~dog~~ to run at large or failed to
23 take steps to keep the animal ~~dog~~ in an enclosure then the
24 owner shall be guilty of a Class 3 felony. The penalty provided
25 in this paragraph shall be in addition to any other criminal or
26 civil sanction provided by law.

27 (c) If the owner of a dangerous animal ~~dog~~ knowingly fails
28 to comply with any order regarding the animal ~~dog~~ and the
29 animal ~~dog~~ inflicts physical injury or serious physical injury
30 on a person or a companion animal, the owner shall be guilty of
31 a Class 4 felony ~~Class A misdemeanor~~. If the owner of a
32 dangerous animal ~~dog~~ knowingly fails to comply with any order
33 regarding the animal ~~dog~~ and the animal ~~dog~~ kills a person or
34 contributes to the death of a person the owner shall be guilty
35 of a Class 3 ~~Class 4~~ felony.

36 (d) If the owner of a dangerous animal fails to comply with

1 an Administrator's order, the dog shall be impounded. The
2 animal may be returned to the owner upon payment of all costs
3 associated with the impoundment and compliance with the order.

4 (e) If the owner of a vicious animal fails to spay or
5 neuter or microchip the dog within the prescribed time period,
6 the animal shall be impounded. The animal may be returned to
7 the owner upon payment of all costs associated with the
8 impoundment and compliance with this Section.

9 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03; 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

10 (510 ILCS 5/2.03a rep.)

11 (510 ILCS 5/2.18 rep.)

12 Section 95. The Animal Control Act is amended by repealing
13 Sections 2.03a and 2.18.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
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